THE STEPHENS-LEEIAN

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FOREWORD

We are publishing this sixth issue of THE STEPHENS-LEEIAN as a chronicle of the Class of '35. With deep regret we leave the place where most of us have been reared. As we enter a more extensive field of activity we shall rely upon this background for our strength of poise and usefulness. To those who have shown their interest in us we leave this reminder of a happy association in Stephens-Lee.

—*The Editor.*

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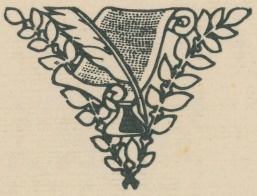

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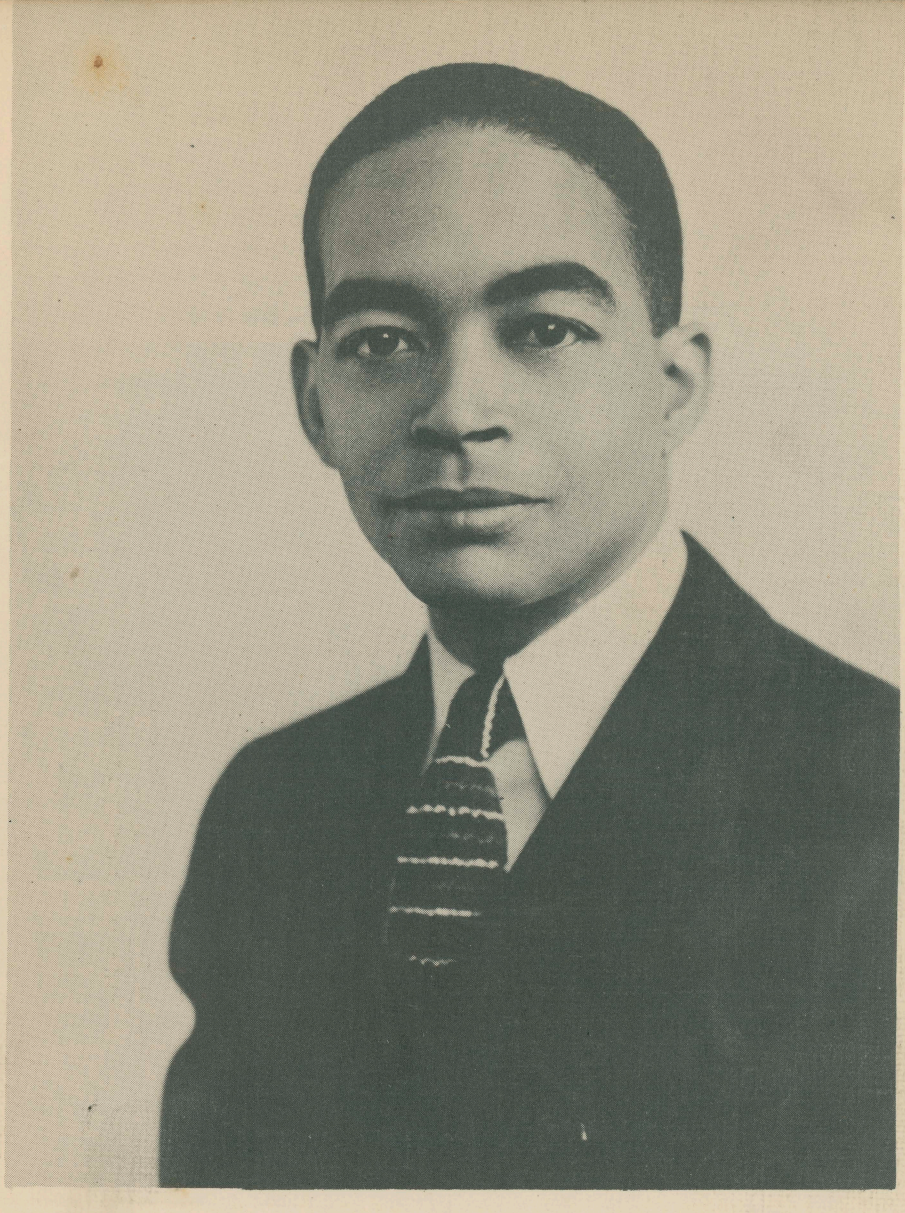
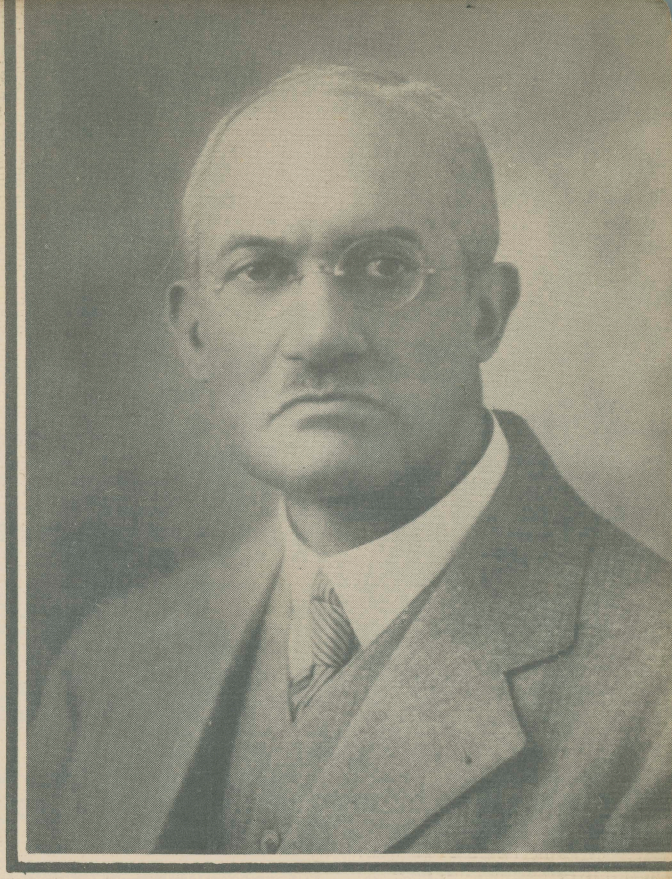


To Albert Edward Manley
Our Principal

At twenty-seven he is at the head of one of the largest public school units in the State. In dedicating this issue to him, the Class of '35 wish him success throughout the years.

STEPHENS LEE HIGH SCHOOL



In Memoriam

Walter Smith Lee

Our eyes become wistful and our hearts full of sadness when we think of our late Principal, and what he meant to us.

THE WALTER SMITH LEE GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Superintendent R. H. Latham has given the Negro students an additional incentive to the development of character in the form of a memorial to the late Principal Lee. This remembrance is to be a specially designed medal to be awarded to the most all-around citizen of the graduating class. In addition this pupil will write his name on the Scroll of Honor at the Commencement Exercises on May Third. The Scroll will be hung in the corridor as a constant reminder of the worthy character emulated by that student. The selection of the recipient of this prize will be based on his scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

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MRS. HELEN C. SMITH---*English and Latin*
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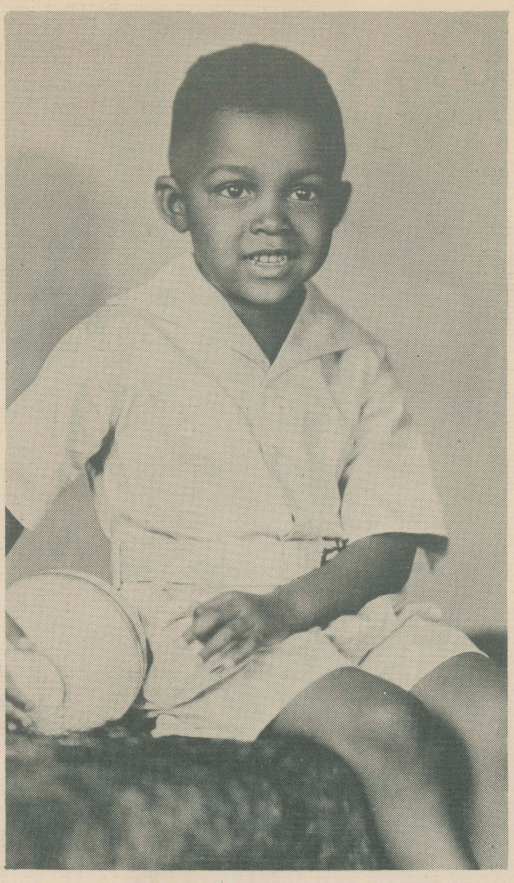


OUR MASCOT

ALBERT ("AL") RUSSEL
Age 5 Years
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Russell, 93 South Grove St.,
Asheville, N. C.

CLASS OFFICERS

IDA MAE BENNETT.....*President*
PRINCE WILSON.....*Vice-President*
ANNA GREER.....*Secretary*
EDWARD MOORE.....*Treasurer*

MOTTO

Today We Follow; Tomorrow We Lead

COLORS

Blue and Gold

FLOWER

Yellow Rose

SENIORS

BENJAMIN JOSEPH MALCOLM

"The best of things are put up in smallest packages."

Glee Club.

WINNEFRED ARTHELIA TURNER

"What is the voice of song when the world lacks the ear of taste?"

Glee Club.

MAGGIE LEE MEANS

"Smiles are the flowers of God's goodness."

Library Club; Dramatic Club.

HAROLD LAFAYETTE FOSTER

"The wise and active conquer difficulties, by daring to attempt them."

Debating; Pres. Tennis Club; Pres. Athletic Association.

ARTHUR JULIUS WILBURN

"An elegant sufficiency; content, retirement, rural quiet, friendship, books."

President of Crown and Scepter; Student Council; School Monitor; Treasurer of Tennis Club; Varsity Debating Team; Feature Editor STEPHENS-LEEIAN.

ETHEL LOUISE THOMPSON

"She has a gentle refinement of a little girl in a pinafore with a ribbon in her hair and red shoes on her feet."

Dramatics.

JANIE CURTIS THOMPSON

"Take a bit of an old-fashioned lady, and a rollicking, laughing good sport."

Dramatics.

JOSEPH LINNEY

"He laughs with the world, and leaves care to others."

Captain of Tennis Club; Debating.

ROBERT LORD HAWTHORNE

"A soft answer turneth away wrath."

Tennis Club; Dramatics.

LYDIA ANNE LOWMAN

"A mind at peace with all below,
A heart whose love is innocent."

Library Club.

JENNIE ALMA BAIRD

"A true Carolinian beauty with all the charm and grace of Carolina's noblest. A loyal friend and ready helper on every occasion. A true daughter of Asheville."

Glee Club; Dramatic Club; Tennis Club; basketball.

WILLIAM LOUIS JOHNSON

"Everyone can have a friend,
Who himself knows how to be a friend."

Tennis Club.

SENIORS

MARY JUANITA LITTLEJOHN

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."

Glee Club.

ERVIN WALTER WILKINS

"Who hopes for triumph, but who is prepared for sacrifice."

Tennis Club.

WALTER EDGAR BAIRD

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men."

Captain Basketball Team; Athletic Editor '35 STEPHENS-LEEIAN.

ANNIE PRISCILLA WILKINS

"She walks in beauty like the night of cloudless climes and starry skies."

Dramatic Club; Public Speaking; Crown and Scepter; Basketball.

MARY ELIZABETH ROBINSON

"She'll make you happy when you're sad,
She's mighty good 'cept when she's bad—
That's Mary!"

Dramatics; Debating.

RALPH ELLINGTON WORTHY

"A hardy grasp, an honest gaze,
A voice that means the things it says."

Dramatics; Debating; Glee Club; Athletics.

JOHN THOMAS ROSEBOROUGH

"A good name is better than bags of gold."

Treasurer of Library Club.

JULIA JEANNETTE BURGESS

"Here comes a lady; O, so light of foot, she'll never wear out the everlasting flint."

Glee Club; Public Speaking; Crown and Scepter.

FLOREE ROBERTA FERGUSON

"Beholding the bright countenance of truth in the quiet and still air of delightful studies."

Debating Club; Crown and Scepter.

JOHN GARY EVANS

"A little said and truly said
Can deeper joy impart."

Debating; Crown and Scepter.

HAYWOOD DuBOISE HORNE

"I had rather have a fool to make me merry
Than experience to make me sad."

Athletics; Dramatics.

MARY ELIZABETH McMICHEAL

"See how she leans her cheek upon her hand?
Oh, that I were a glove upon that hand, that
I might touch that cheek."

Glee Club; Tennis Club.

SENIORS

JULIAN MITCHELL NEWBY

"Mischievous in the classroom, popular among the students, square in a deal."

Glee Club; Dramatics; Athletics.

IDA MAE BENNETT

"Every effort we make for the happiness of others lifts us above ourselves."

President Senior Class; Student Council; Glee Club.

BENNIE MAE YOUNG

"Silence is the most perfect herald of joy."

President Public Speaking Club; Crown and Scepter.

GERTIE MAE AUSTIN

"Music is a discipline and a mistress of order and good manners."

Glee Club; Crown and Scepter.

RUTH LANE PARKER

"Learn the luxury of doing good."

Public Speaking.

WILLIAM ANDREW MAULDIN

"As in friendship so in love we are often happier from ignorance than from knowledge."

Debating; Glee Club; Athletics.

NANCY DONALD SMITH

"Joy is more divine than sorrow, for joy is broad and sorrow is medicine."

HATTIE LOUISE CLEMENT

"Not stepping o'er the bounds of modesty."

Public Speaking.

NANCY MAE MASON

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

Public Speaking Club.

COLEMAN ALAN BRADSHAW

"With the limits of becoming mirth
I never spent an hour's talk with all."

Debating; Public Speaking.

RALPH FLEMING BOLDEN

"The man who is successful is the man who is useful."

Assistant Business Manager STEPHENS-LEEIAN '35; Lieut. Capt Basketball.

NELLIE MINNIE HILL

"Ah! happy years once more who would not be a bride."

Student Council; Dramatic Club; President Girls' Basketball.

SENIORS

RUTH CATHERINE BURGESS

"Make each day useful and cheerful."

Public Speaking.

OTIS NATHANIEL GREER

"He who never thinks, never can be wise."

Captain of Student Patrol '34.

ANNIE RUTH MILLER

"True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in the worth and choice."

Glee Club.

NELLIE JANE ADAMS

"In friendship constant as in all other things, save in the office and the affairs of love."

Glee Club; Crown and Scepter.

GEORGE WASHINGTON YOUNG

"God helps them who help themselves."

Varsity Debating Team; Crown and Scepter; Tennis Club; Associate Editor STEPHENS-LEEIAN; Glee Club; President Student Council.

NELLIE VIRGINIA RICHARDSON

"Sweet and alert, modest and shy,
Everyone loves Nellie, and that's just why."

Public Speaking; Tennis Club; Dramatics.

WILLA MARCELLUS RUSS

"She loves everybody and everybody loves her"

Dramatics.

DAISY BELL JOHNSON

"True ease in writing comes from art, not chance,
As those move easiest, who have learned to dance."

Dramatic Club; Crown and Scepter.

MINNIE FRANCES DOBBINS

"I am the very ideal of courtesy."

Athletic Club.

MARGARET KEMP TAYLOR

"The wise and active conquer difficulties by daring to attempt them."

Dramatics.

JOHNNIE MAE HALL

"Here's to the neatest,
Here's to the sweetest,
Here's to the truest of all who are true."

Dramatics.

RALPH LEON CAMPBELL

"Man am I grown, a man's work must I do;
Live pure, speak true, right wrong, follow the king."

Glee Club.

SENIORS

BENJAMIN HERSHELL BROWN

"If music be the food of love, play on!"

Dramatic Club.

DORIS THOMASENA LITTLEJOHN

"Only what thou art in thy self determines thy value, not what thou hast."

Dramatic Club.

EMMALINE LUCINDA PARKER

"Far from gay cities, and the ways of men."

Crown and Scepter; Library Club; Dramatics; Student Council.

ROBERT McKINLEY HENDRICK, JR.

"He knew himself to sing, and build a lofty Rhyme."

Glee Club; Dramatics; Athletics; Editor-in-Chief STEPHENS-LEEIAN; Second Honor Baritone Solo, Statewide Music Contest '34.

BENJAMIN PERRY HEMPHIILL, III

"Pride yourself on sincerity, not on infallibity"

Glee Club.

ETHEL LORRAINE LITTLE

*" * * * * I pray thee, then,*
Write me as one that loves his fellow-men."

Public Speaking Club.

ELEANOR IRENE MILLER

"A little bit of patience
Often makes the sunshine come."

Dramatics; Crown and Scepter; Glee Club.

JOHN WESLEY JONES

"Life is not so short, but there is time enough for courtesy."

Debating.

ROBERT EDWARD MOORE

"Many kinds of fruit grow upon the tree of life, but none so sweet as friendship."

Debating; Crown and Scepter.

RUBY DORIS TRIBBLE

"There is no great achievement that is not the result of patient working and waiting."

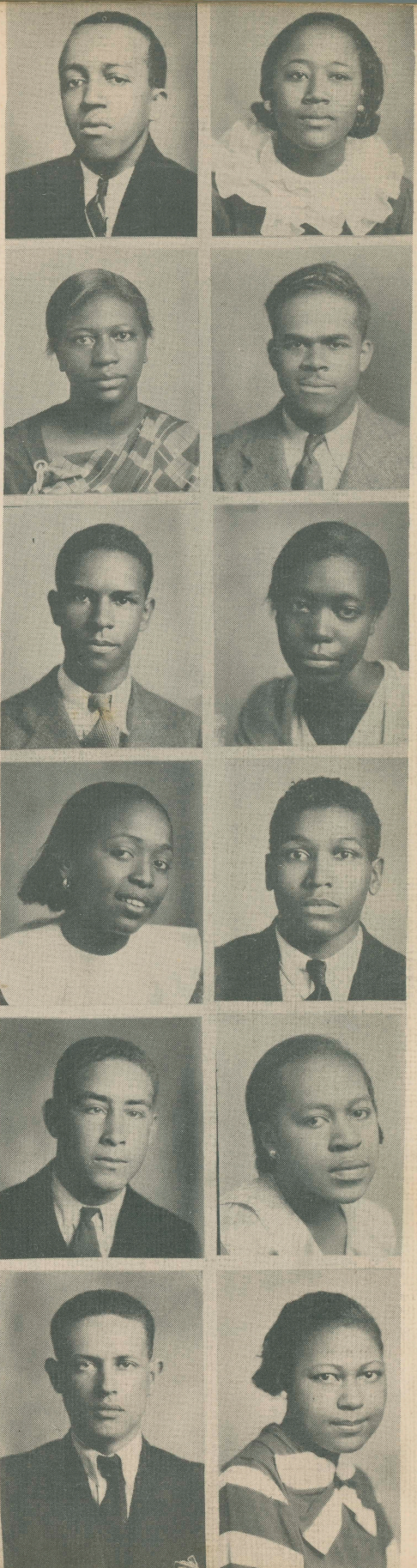
GEORGE EVERETTE TUCKER

"Silence is the eternal duty of man."

JULIA OLIVIA PRUITT

"Speak of me as I am; of one that studies wisely and well."

Vice-President Crown and Scepter; Vice-President Debating Club; Student Council.



SENIORS

LEWIS HARDING MILLER

"Strong reasons make strong actions."
Glee Club.

ADALYN TERESSA ADAMS

"Pure and true affection well I know,
Leaves in the heart no room for selfishness."
Public Speaking Club.

FRANK ALSTON EVANS

"Life is not a goblet to be drained,
But a measure to be filled."
Tennis Club; Debating.

ANNA VICTORIA GREER

"Love to me is wonderful."
Dramatic Club; Secretary Senior Class.

PRINCE EDWARD WILSON

"Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune, but great minds rise above it."
Varsity Debating Team; Crown and Scepter; Glee Club; Student Council; Vice-President Senior Class; Business Manager STEPHENS-LEEIAN.

MARY CATHERINE ROBINSON

"Always a smile on her lips and a tear in her eyes."
Debating Club; Dramatic Club.

FREDERICK CELESTE MILLER

"When I hear music, I fear no danger. I am invulnerable; I see no fall. I am related to the earliest times, and to the latest."
Glee Club; First Honor Bass Solo Statewide Music Contest.

EMMA RUTH PORTER

"What Shall I do to be forever known?"
Debating; Public Speaking; Tennis Club.

LOUICO CARMEN GREENE

"The pen is the tongue of the hand—a silent utterer of words from the eye."
Dramatics.

MILDRED WILLIAMS

"Take a teaspoonful of good nature,
An ounce of smiles,
A half cup of fun,
And garnish with studiousness to taste,
And you have a recipe for Mildred."
Basketball.

JOSEPH CEDRIC HAWKINS

"Always think before acting."
Dramatics.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Freshman Year

Oh, gee! Isn't it grand and glorious? We are high school pupils at last. Perhaps we do look small and helpless to assume the burdens soon to fall upon us. Nevertheless, some of us came with something of a background. A few had long been inmates—pardon me, I should say members—of the prep. Whatver our shady past, whatever our dubious present, the future will soon disclose the stuff of which we are made.

Sophomore Year

Our second year brought us several other members, who have survived to the finish, one who conscientiously worked at his lessons and just as conscientiously received honors. Another who tried to make us believe she had come here to recuperate from over-study elsewhere.

Junior Year

Surely whatver may be said to the contrary, the Junior year is the most glorious. I believe I said before we are an exceptional class.

To say that we are the most wonderful class in the school would be an exaggeration for which we might be called stuck-up. But to say that we are not the most wonderful class would be to deprive ourselves of a just due, as everyone knows. It is a well known fact that we are a brilliant and talented class. There is, for instance, our noted Basso Profundo, who so graciously adds to the pleasure of every performance with his lovely voice.

Senior Year

Gosh! Care devolves upon us as Seniors. We feel so dignified! The fourth year places us along the third wall. This year is not over yet, but we now begin to turn with modest interest toward the consultations on graduation.

Our Sepia Steppers was rioutous fun. Everyone begged us to repeat it, but so far we have rested on our laurels. Next, the Harlem Serenade given to raise funds for the Annual, was highly successful.

It now pleases us to announce to our loving friends that we no longer have to go to the study hall, because we can study in the library.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

A TRIP TO GYPSY LAND

How pleasing are the sights of this Gypsy Land! Do you wish to see this panorama? Come, follow me. See that stout lady? Well, that is Nellie Adams, or Mrs. William Mauldin. She seems to be on her way to visit Gertie Austin. Gertie is a contralto soloist and the wife of Principal Gary Evans, of Stephens-Lee High School.

Ah! "School of the Dance," Mlle. Jennie Baird, director. Within I see Louise Clement, Adalyne Adams, and Daisy Johnson, the poetess. Louise says that Floree is organist at the Apollo Theater, and Willie Johnson is leader of the orchestra. The latter is now Joe Hawkins' rival.

What is this? Two happy wives conversing over the back fence. Johnnie Hall is telling Nellie Hill of Frances Dobbins' success as a trained nurse. I learn also that Ida Bennett and Elizabeth McMichael run a "Beauty Salon" on Fifth Avenue. Elizabeth has married Prince Wilson, the greatest physician and specialist in America. Ruth Burgess and Nancy Mason are customers in this salon. Ruth's sister, Julia, is a modiste in St. Louis, and Nancy Smith and Ethel Little are with her.

Hush! Do you hear that voice? Juanita Littlejohn is singing "Carmen." She promised to sing in grand opera. Thomasina is her accompanist.

A few steps and we meet smiling Lydia Lowman, who has attained deserving happiness as a loving wife. She is pointing to the tower of the school of which Ben Hemphill is president. Eleanor Miller as musician, Annie Ruth mathematician, and Harold Foster physical director, are members of his faculty. Mitchell Newby will make his debut as tenor soloist at this university.

Whew, another college! Yes, it is Hampton. Among the members of the faculty are Emmaline Parker, Ruth Parker, and Bennie Mae Young. Mrs. Winnefred Turner Greene and Margaret Taylor. Fred Miller is principal, and his wife is Janie Thompson.

Meeting my gaze is a large hospital, the head surgeon of which is Dr. Olivia Pruitt. She is happily married to Ralph Worthy, a great orchestra leader. Nellie Richardson is the head nurse of this institution. Her co-workers are Mary Robinson, Catherine Robinson, and Ruby Tribble.

And Ethel Thompson! well, she has grown up. She and Haywood Horne are on their way to the home of Lewis Miller. Lewis is a successful realtor. Near his home, Mildred Williams lives as a loyal wife to Coleman Bradshaw.

I see Ralph Bolden and Walter Baird as famous basketball stars. Ralph Campbell, in the same city, is preaching at one of the largest churches in the state. There is also Frank Evans, the greatest dentist in the South.

See what is next: Otis Greer is a prosperous mortician in Cleveland, where Robert Lord Hawthorne is the leading lawyer. There also, Joseph Linney, Ervin Wilkins and John Jones are members of the board of directors in a manufacturing concern,

What a pleasant surprise! A ladies' tailoring establishment with John Roseborough and Benjamin Malcolm as owners. Ruth Porter and Annie Wilkins are models. Well, they were always stylish in bearing.

Are you tired? We must see Robert Hendrick, the greatest screen star in the world. Edward Moore is in California, also. It is stated that he has the best equipped laboratory of chemical works known in history. Arthur Wilburn, a celebrated statesman and writer, is a leader of his people. He, and George Young, a most outstanding orator, are yet friends. Once each year they meet the other "Musketeer," Prince Wilson, for a chat on old times.

This ends my vision of the Class of '35. Of myself? I am now content after having obtained my diploma of beauty culture in the city of Chicago.

—Anna Greer '35.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE,

CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

We, the Senior Class of 1935 of Stephens-Lee High School, being of sound mind and good judgment, and realizing that our time of departure from this school is nigh, do hereby publish and declare this to be our last will.

SECTION I

To the Faculty, as follows: To Mr. Manley our Principal, we will our best wishes that he might continue to serve Stephens-Lee for many years.

To Mr. McCorkle, our Athletic Coach, we leave our best regards for his efforts to keep Stephens-Lee winning games.

To Miss Chambers, we leave the remains of Julius Caesar.

To Mrs. Walker, we leave our yard-sticks and stencils.

To Mrs. Martin, we leave our most sincere thanks for helping the Seniors publish their Annual.

SECTION II

To the Class of 1936, we will our Senior privileges and also our chairs in Mrs. Martin's room.

SECTION III

Individual Bequests

Bennie Mae Young leaves her studiousness and quietness to Eleanor Lynch.

Frederick Miller wills his singing ability, and his winning of cups at the State Contests to Thomas Waters.

Ralph Leon Campbell leaves his baritone voice to Fred Quick.

Robert Hendrick leaves his dramatic personality to Larry Williams, and singing to Theodore Chavis.

George Young leaves his official position as President of the Student Council to James McCracken.

William Johnson wills his ability to play tennis to Fred Quick.

William Mauldin leaves his public speaking to James Hawthorne.

Anna Greer leaves her acrobatic stunts to Althea Hicks.

Edward Moore leaves to Harold Conley his ability to work math.

Ralph Worthy leaves his musical talent to Thomas Jenkins.

Mitchel Newby leaves his dancing and singing to John Teamer.

Robert Hawthorne leaves his ability to love "precious things" to any young man who wants a permanent headache.

John Jones leaves his "chauffeuring" to whom it may interest—"Apply early and avoid the rush."

Ralph Bolden and Walter Baird leave their basketball ability to Charles Miles and Eddie Martin.

Jennie Baird leaves her dramatic talent to Pauline Abbott.

Gertie Austin leaves her alto singing and pleasing disposition to Cleo Joseph.

Arthur Wilburn bequeaths his ability to make the "State Honor Roll" every month to Oscar Davis.

Joseph Linney leaves to Frank Goodrum his "way with the wimmin."

Ervin Wilkins leaves to Charles Miles his hall-walking.

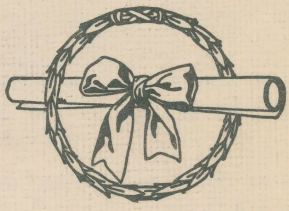
Ruth Porter leaves to Albert Suter her habit of being late for school every morning.

Floree Ferguson bequeaths her musical ability to Edith Jones.

We hereby appoint our beloved Faculty as executors, resting surely that every provision herein will be faithfully carried out.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seal this third day of May, 1935.

Witnesses: DAISY JOHNSON
FRED MILLER
BENJAMIN MALCOLM



HONOR STUDENTS

Top Row

GEORGE W. YOUNG ..... *Best Citizen*
ARTHUR J. WILBURN ..... *Valedictorian and Attendance*
PRINCE E. WILSON ..... *Salutatorian and Debating*

Second Row

FRED MILLER ..... *Music*
ROBERT HENDRICK, JR. ..... *Drama*
RALPH BOLDEN ..... *Athletics*
WALTER BAIRD ..... *Athletics*

Third Row

BENNIE MAE YOUNG ..... *Attendance*
JOSEPH LINNEY ..... *Attendance*
GARY EVANS ..... *Attendance*
WINNEFRED TURNER ..... *Conduct*

SENIOR A

OFFICERS A-1
Pres., James Byers
V.-Pres., Janie Belle Greene
Sec., Marjorie Hart
Treas., Harold Conley

Motto:
We Can, we must, we will!
Colors: Blue and Silver
Flower: The Sweet Pea

A FEW ALUMNI

In featuring the Ter-Centenary of the American High School, our class is reminded of a few alumni who were first and second honor students in the history of Stephens-Lee High School. Incomplete records of the earlier years prevent our making the list desirably full. Names are listed chronologically.

HONOR STUDENTS

Dr. Robert M. Hendrick, Mrs. Rita Hendrick Lee, Miss Lottie Miller, Mrs. Mary Russell Hall, Miss Kitty Mae Addington (deceased), Luther Davidson, Mrs. Helen Chandler Smith, Miss Annabelle Thomas, Howard Harrison, M. D., Scipio Murphy, M. D., George Lincoln (deceased), Miss Viola Means, Mrs. Corrine Siler Duncan, Mrs. Thelma Hicks Blye, Mrs. Coretha Flack Lovell, Miss Joe Alice Perrin, Miss Alma Henry, Mrs. Ruth Bolden Davis, Miss Ruth Chambers, Nathaniel M. Martin, Miss Myrtis Hampton, Miss Gladys Cowan, Albert E. Manley, Miss Blanche Hamilton, Waders Tyger, Miss Lucille Mills, Miss Helen Powers, Mrs. Ollie McCool Reynolds, Theodore J. Jones, Miss Anna Belle Logan, Miss Jessie Summey, Miss Lucille Pearson, Bethune Rollinson, Miss Eva L. Jones, Miss Ruth Horry, Miss Hortense Cornelius, Miss Mary Roberts, Miss Louise Walker, Miss Clarra Mae Johnson, Miss Beatrice Chambers.

JUNIORS

OFFICERS JUNIOR B
Pres., James McCracken
V.-Pres., Edythe Lipscombe
Sec., William Nix
Treas., James Porter

Motto:
We Take No Steps Backward
Flower: Pink Carnation
Colors: Blue and Pink

JUNIORS

JUNIOR CLASS A
Pres., Mary McMorris
Vice-Pres., Frank Goodrum
Sec., Geraldine McKissick
Treas., Katharine Johnson

Motto:
Our Ideal Is Noble Citizenship
Flower: Rose
Colors: Green and Yellow

SOPHOMORES

OFFICERS B-1
Pres., James Hawthorne
Vice-Pres., Clara Beasley
Sec., Irene James
Treas., Robert Thompson

Motto:
We Can Only Be Valued As We Make Ourselves Valuable
Flower: Cream Rose
Colors: Blue and Gold

SOPHOMORES

OFFICERS A-1
Pres., Johncie Avery
V.-Pres., Willie Ree Choice
Sec., Esther Boozer
Treas., Mrs. Harris

Motto:
Building As We Climb
Flower: Carnation
Colos: Blue and White

OFFICERS A-2
Pres., Julius McDowell
Vice-Pres., Martha Splawn
Sec., Theodosia Quarrels
Treas., Miriam Richards

Motto:
What I Am To Be, I Am Now Becoming
Flower: Pink Carnation
Colors: Pink and Green

FRESHMEN

OFFICERS A-1
Pres., Robert Kennedy
V.-Pres., Bessie Hudgins
Sec., Lelia Hudgins
Treas., Vester Beasley
Motto:
Find A Way Or Make One
Flower: Pink Carnation.
Colors: Pink and Green.

OFFICERS A-2
Pres., Eugenia Pope
Vice-Pres., Cornell Lynch
Sec., James Saxon
Treas., Clyde Morrow
Motto:
To The Stars Through Difficulties
Flower: Rose
Colors: Red and White

OFFICERS A-3
Pres., Martha Williams
Vice-Pres., Dovie Anderson
Sec., Larry Williams
Motto:
Our Aim Is Forward
Flower: Sweet Pea
Colors: Pink and Green

FRESHMEN

OFFICERS B-1
Pres., Oscar Davis
Vice-Pres., Edward Miller
Sec., Theodore Chavis
Treas., John Baird

Motto:
Always Do What's Best and Leave the Rest
Flower: White Carnation.
Colors: Blue and White

OFFICERS B-2
Pres., Geneva Morrison
Vice-Pres., Mozelle Johnson
Sec., Mittie Ruth Free
Treas., Miss Martin

THE DRAMATIC CLUB

This club won the decision in the annual contest with the Highland Players of Gastonia on February 22, in the one-act drama, "The Lie That Jack Built." On March 15 the same play won third place in the Dramatic Tournament at Shaw University.

THE CAST

Jack Ellison, a writer chap, Robert Hendrick, Jr.

Frank Montgomery, his friend, Albert Wilson

Dora Taylor, one of his "other" friends, Jennie Baird.

Helen Douglas, his fiancee, Pauline Abbott.

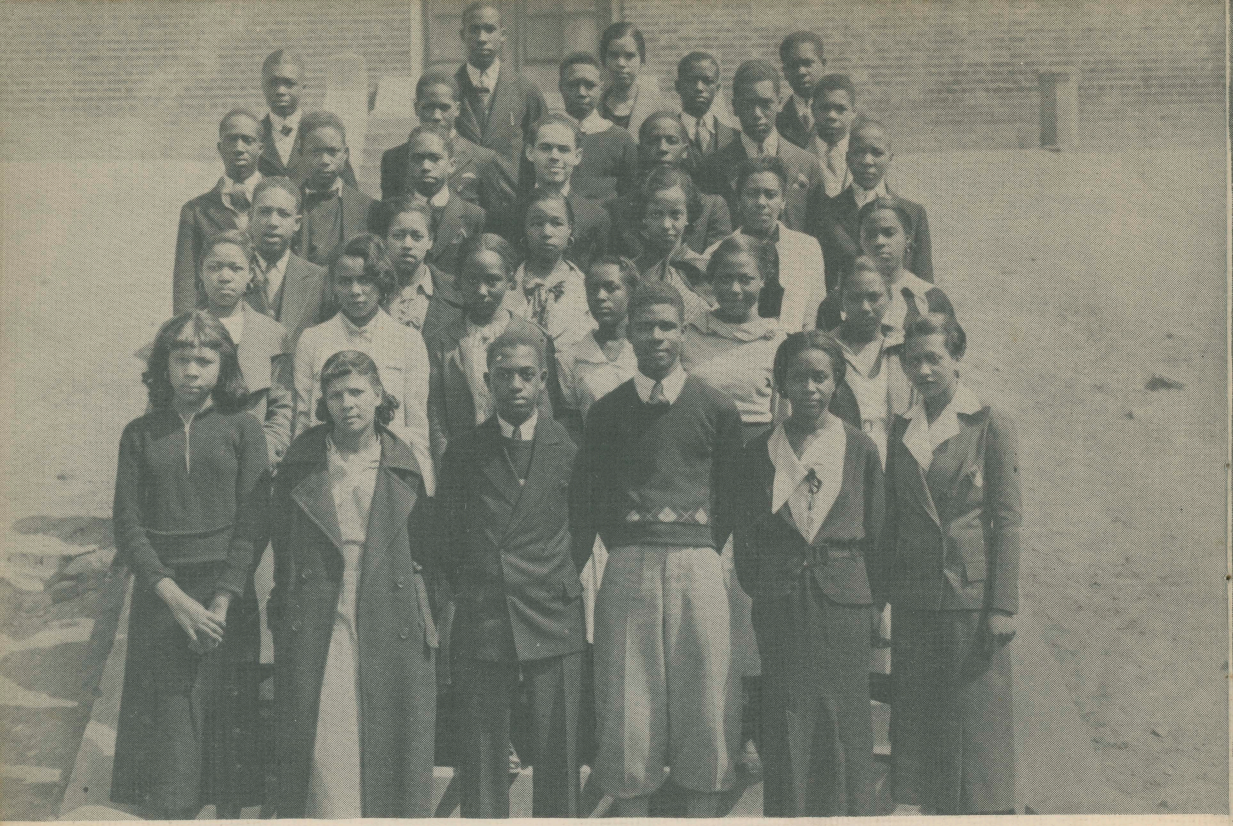
Directors: Miss E. F. Martin and Mrs. A. W. Kelly.

THE GIRLS' ASSEMBLY

The Girls' Assembly, directed by Mrs. C. G. Harris, advisor to girls, have tried to carry out a definite program to create good citizenship. There are five group leaders: Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Rumley, Miss Chambers, and Mrs. Harris. Each week some definite subject is discussed. The talks for the year have included such topics as Manners, Health, Thrift, Citizenship, the Value of Singing, and the Flag Code.

THE BOYS' ASSEMBLY

The Boys' Assembly is an organization in which high standards of morality are upheld. It is the purpose of the assembly to develop in the boys those qualities which will foster true manhood as a preparation for healthful living. Many interesting talks have been given by members of the faculty. The students also hold open discussions on helpful topics. Mr. P. R. Dusenbury is advisor.



THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has attempted to take its place in the active life of the school, and to improve the standards of the student body both socially and morally. The organizatin is again awarding the medal for perfect attendance, according to the plan established by the Council in 1934. It is also presenting to each graduate of this year's class a certificate of honor in recognition of his having made a general average of 90% for the four years of high school work.

Other accomplishments of this year are as follows: Organization of Cheer Club; Conducting of Pep Meetings; Weekly Graph of Pupil Attendance; Monthly Graph of Scholarship; Law and Order Week.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

GEORGE W. YOUNG---*President*
GERALDINE SCOTT---*Vice-President, Semester I*
JAMES MCCRACKEN---*Vice-President, Semester II*
ADELLA FERGUSON---*Secretary*
RUTH SMITH---*Treasurer*

Advisors, Semester I

MRS. A. P. MARTIN
MR. A. E. MANLEY

Advisors, Semester II

MRS. H. C. SMITH
MISS E. F. MARTIN

THE CROWN AND SCEPTER CLUB

State High School Honor Society

The members have attained the required standard in scholarship, loyalty, and service during the first two years of work.

MEMBERS

First Row

Marion Young, Geraldine McKissick, Josephine Dendy, Edythe Lipscombe, secretary; Adella Ferguson, treasurer; Bennie Mae Young, Eleanor Plair, Annie Wilkins, Gertie Austin, Johnnie Bennett, Nellie Adams, Daisy Johnson, Floree Ferguson, Ireta Taylor.

Second Row

Gary Evans, George Young, Katherine Johnson, Prince Wilson, Emmaline Parker, Herman Horne, James Latham, R. Edward Moore.

Center

Olivia Pruitt, Arthur Wilburn, Julia Burgess (picture not shown).

OFFICERS

ARTHUR WILBURN ---------- *President*
OLIVIA PRUITT ---------- *Vice-President*
EDITH LIPSCOMBE ---------- *Secretary*
ADELLA FERGUSON ---------- *Treasurer*
MISS R. L. CHAMBERS ---------- *Advisor*

THE LIBRARY CLUB

JOHNNIE BENNETT---------- *President*
HANNAH DANIELS---------- *Vice-President*
LILLIE MAE CONNOR---------- *Secretary*
JOHN ROSEBOROUGH---------- *Treasurer*

MEMBERS

Martha Splawn, Lucy Means, Janie Mae Jenkins, Geraldine McKissick, Marguerite Epps, Louise Ramsey, Alberta Davis, Mable Arnold, Ida Mae Moates, Martha Haynes, Geraldine Gipson, Edna M. Greer, Annie Mae Coleman, Cornell McCurry, Mary McMorris, Johnnie Mae Harper, Joe Ella Davis, Odessa Harbison, Ella Hill, Rosa Dean, Mildred Williams, Emmaline Parker, Janie Thompson, Maggie Means.

THE GLEE CLUBS

OFFICERS OF THE BOYS' GLEE CLUB

HENRY YOUNG ..... *President*
CHARLES BOLDEN ..... *Vice-President*
ALBERT WILSON ..... *Secretary & Treasurer*

Directors

MRS E. M. WALKER
MRS. OLLIE MCCOOL REYNOLDS

OFFICERS OF THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

GERTIE AUSTIN ..... *President*
IDA MAE BENNETT ..... *Vice-President*
PAULINE ABBOTT ..... *Secretary*
ELIZABETH MCMICHAEL ..... *Treasurer*

DEBATING TEAMS

AFFIRMATIVE

Ralph Worthy, Arthur Wilburn
William Mauldin, Olivia Pruitt

NEGATIVE

Prince Wilson, George Young
Floree Ferguson, James Hawthorne

DEBATING SOCIETY

OFFICERS

GEORGE YOUNG ---------- *President*
OLIVIA PRUITT ---------- *Vice-President*
FLOREE FERGUSON ---------- *Secretary*
EDWARD MOORE ---------- *Treasurer*

MEMBERS

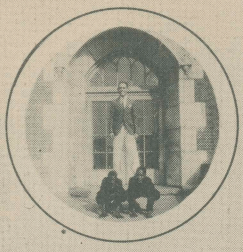
Arthur Wilburn, Olivia Pruitt, Ralph Worthy, Prince Wilson, Floree Ferguson, George Young, William Mauldin, Gary Evans, Frank Evans, Edward Moore, James Hawthorne, Janie Greene, Joseph Linney, Katherine Robinson, Charity Flack, Albert Suter, John Jones, Herman Horne, Willie L. Johnson, Harold Foster, Coleman Bradshaw.

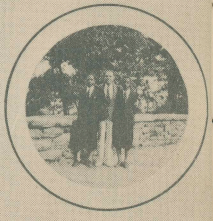
PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

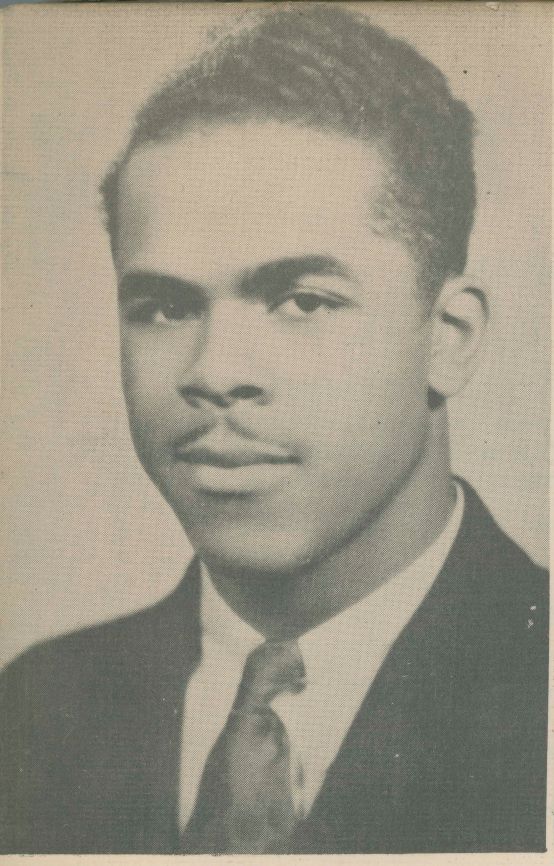
BENNIE MAE YOUNG ---------- *President*
ESTHER BOOZER ---------- *Vice-President*
GEORGIA HARLING ---------- *Secretary*
MRS. HARRIS ---------- *Treasurer and Director*

MEMBERS

Adelyne Adams, Esther Boozer, Louise Clement, Ethel Little, Nancy Mason, Ruth Parker, Ruth Porter, Nellie Richardson, Annie Wilkins, Bennie Mae Young, Catherine Sims, Ruth Burgess, Mary Thompson, Georgia Harling, James Brewer, Coleman Bradshaw, Dewitt Freeman.







Crowned King and Queen in the Senior Class Annual Popularity Contest

ROBERT M. HENDRICK, JR.
Most Popular Boy

MARY ELLEN BASS
Most Popular Girl

MIRIAM RICHARDS
Our Princess of Stephens-Lee

JOKES

Barney Horne wrote a letter to Hollywood asking Clark Gable's manager whether it would be possible for him (Barny) to be an understudy of Clark Gable. He has received an answer asking for a photograph. I will explain later how the affair came out.

Fred: "Emmaline, have you a boy-friend?"

Emmaline (with a blush): "No, I haven't."

Fred: "Well, at last I've found what life is all about."

Photographer: "I will make the picture of the school building from atop the Market building."

George Young: "Will that make a 'more fuller' view?"

Mitchel Newby: "I wonder how long one can live without brains?"

Fred Miller: "Time will tell."

Harold Foster: "I wish you would learn to love me."

Virginia Potts: "I could if you would give me a more embracing course."

Teacher: "Who is George Carver?"

Anna Greer: "George Carver is a scientist."
Walter Baird: "Ha! Ha! No he isn't—he is a poet."

Ethel Thompson (to librarian): "Miss Rumley, may I borrow the 'englopedia'?"
Miss Rumley: "The what?"
Ethel: "The 'englopedia.' "
Miss Rumley: "Are you in the Senior Class and cannot say 'encyclopedia'?"

FACULTYOLOGY

Mr. McCorkle—"Well, that's ten off."

Mrs. Harris—"Send Julia to me!"

Mr. Cowan—"You sho' ain't raisin' no sand in Geometry."

Miss Martin—"Dr. Wesley said so and so." "Learn to think to the end of the chapter."

Mr. Long—"Keep still, please!"

Mr. Dusenbury—"You fellows get out of the hall!"

Mrs. Walker—"You young people run around entirely too much."

Miss Chambers—"How do you expect to pass in Latin, when you can't conjugate a verb?"

Mrs. Martin—"I want perfect attendance this week."

Mrs. Reynolds—"Get your pencil—we are going to have dictation today."

Miss Rumley—"You may sweep the room this afternoon."

Mrs. Kelly—"Y..o..u a..l..l a..r..e making too much noise."

Miss Ford—"There wasn't anything left from lunch."

Mrs. Smith—"You had better study your lesson."

Mr. Harding—"Well, you see it's like this—"

Mrs. McCaine—"PLEASE be quiet."

Mrs. Lee: Now, sweetheart, you won't do that again, will you?"

Mrs. Gallego—"Quiet, please!"

CALENDAR

Aug. 29—Registration; Superintendent's Meeting.
Aug. 30—Organization of Classes; Principal's Meeting.
Sept. 7—First Chapel Assembly.
Sept. 13—Organization of Homeroom Assemblies.
Sept. 14—Assembly Program, 11A Class.
Sept. 18—Organization of Clubs and Societies.
Sept. 21—Program by 10A Class.
Sept. 28—First Assembly Sing.
Oct. 5—Program by 9B.
Student Council Election.
Oct. 12—Program by 9A-1—"Fire Prevention."
Oct. 18—"Womanless Wedding," by Boys' Glee Club.
Oct. 19—Program by 8A-1.
Oct. 25—"All Girls' Concert" by Girls' Glee Club.
Oct. 26—Program by 8A-3.
Nov. 2—Armistice Day Observance, 8B-1; Attorney James Howell, speaker.
Nov. 8—"Sepia Steppers Revue," sponsored by Senior Class.
Nov. 9—"The Borrowed Suitcase," play by 11B.
Nov. 12—Installation of new members Crown and Scepter Club.
Nov. 16—Creative Arts Program by 8B-2.
Nov. 23—"Mortgaged," play by 10B.
Nov. 25—Thanksgiving Musicale; Dr. Joseph Paul Kelly, speaker.
Nov. 28—"It Could Have Been Worse," play by 9B-2.
Nov. 29-30—Thanksgiving Holidays.
Dec. 6—Home Economics Exhibit.
Dec. 7—"The Red-Headed Stepchild," play sponsored by Glee Clubs.
Dec. 13—Turkey Dinner, benefit of Yearbook.
Dec. 19—Program by 9A-2.
Dec. 20—Memorial Service, Principal Lee.
Promotions.
Semester I ends.

Dec. 20—Christmas Holidays begin.
Jan. 10—Registration for Semester II.
Jan. 11—Basketball Game: Stephens-Lee vs. Johnson City High.
Jan. 14—Installation of Prof. A. E. Manley as Princial; Superintendent Latham presiding
Jan. 18—Basketball: Stephens-Lee vs. Dunbar High.
Jan. 22—"The Effects of Alcoholic Drinks," lecture by Dr. Owen.
Jan. 25—"The Negro in Poetry," program by 11B Class.
Feb. 1—"The Magic Toga," play by 11A Class.
Feb. 7—"The Harlem Serenade," revue sponsored by Senior Class.
Feb. 8—Musical Program by 10B.
Feb. 8—Basketball: Stephens-Lee vs. Highland High, Gastonia.
Feb. 15—Miss Maidie Ruth Gamble, reader and elocutionist from Bennett College.

CALENDAR

Feb. 20—Natural History Exhibit.
Feb. 20—Knoxville College Quartette.
Feb. 22—Washington Anniversary Program by 9B.
Feb. 22—Dramatic Contest: Stephens-Lee vs. Highland High of Gastonia.
Feb. 24—Annual Pew Rally, Hopkins Chapel A.M.E.Z. Church, sponsored by Glee Clubs.
Feb. 26—Student Council Program.
Mar. 1—Basketball: Johnson City vs. Stephens-Lee, at Asheville.
Mar. 8—Program by 9A-1.
Mar. 15—Program by 8A-2.
Mar. 15—State Dramatic Contest, Shaw University, Raleigh; Stephens-Lee presents "The Lie That Jack Built."
Mar. 18-22—"Law and Order Week" sponsored by the Student Council;
Monday—"Etiquette";
Tuesday—"Cleanliness";
Wednesday—"Traffic";
Thursday—"Fire Prevention";
Friday—Principal Manley talks on "The Why of Crime."
Mar. 22—"The Pampered Darling," play by 8B-1.
Mar. 22—Triangular Debate: Stephens-Lee vs. Cleveland County Training School, at Asheville; Stephens-Lee vs. Ridgeview High School, at Hickory.
Mar. 27—Work on pictures started for Yearbook.
Mar. 29—Program by 8A-3.
Mar. 30—Senior Yearbook goes to press.
Apr. 1—Supt. Latham speaks to Student Council.
Apr. 1—"April Foolish Frolic" at Y.W.C.A., sponsored by Senior Class and Student Council.
Apr. 4—Supt. Latham speaks to Assembly on "The W.S. Lee Good Citizenship Award"
Apr. 5—Program by 8A-2.
Apr. 12—Program by 8A-1.
Apr. 12—State Triangular Debate at Greensboro.
Apr. 16—Junior-Senior Prom at Y.W.C.A.
Apr. 19—Program by Public Speaking Club, Mrs. C. Graves Harris, director.
Apr. 26—State-wide Music Contest at Durham.
Apr. 28—Annual Sermon to the Graduates.
Apr. 29—Semester Examinations begin.
Apr. 29—"Mother Minnetonka," play by Senior Class.
Apr. 30—Alumni Reception to Graduates, at Y.W.C.A.
May 1—Graduating Exercises of City Elementary Schools.
May 2—Promotions.
May 2—Exhibit Home Economics Department, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.
May 2—"No Retreat," Pageant by Senior Class.
May 3—Graduating Exercises, High School.

School Year Ends.

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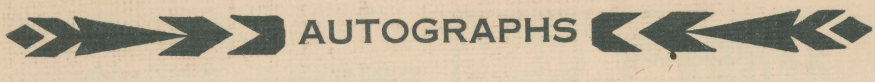
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